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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : RAPP, Horst et al.  
FOR : **USE OF TOSYLCHLORAMIDE(S)  
FOR TREATING DISEASES OF THE  
SKIN, MUCOUS MEMBRANES,  
ORGANS AND TISSUES**  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantive examination of the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows. A clean copy of the claims appears below and a marked-up version is attached as an appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Use of tosylchloramide(s), tosylchloramide salt(s), their derivatives and/or decomposition products for manufacture of medicaments to treat diseases of the skin and mucous membranes as well as organs and tissues, except for treatment of retroviral-(HIV)-diseases and disinfection.

4. (Amended) Use according to Claim 1, characterized in that the diseases and/or efflorescences may be caused by microorganisms and/or accompanied by microorganisms.